

STEVENSON & CO.

MONEY SAVERS FOR SATURDAY.

8 1/2 cents.
20 doz. Ladies' Fast Blk. Hose. You have paid 15c for same quality. Will sell them on Saturday

8 1/2 cents pair.
15 cents.
25 doz. Ladies' Seamless Tan Hose, worth 22c pair; sale price,

15 cents pair.
19 cents.
25 doz. Ladies' Fast Blk. Hose, full regular made, double heel and toe. Regular price 25c. You can have them on Saturday at

19 cents pair.
15 cents.
25 doz. Gent's Full Regular-made Tan Half Hose, double heel and toe, were 20c; cut price for Saturday,

15 cents pair.
15 cents.
25 doz. Gent's Full Regular-made Fast Black Half Hose, double heel and toe, a bargain at 20c. This lot will go at

15 cents pair.
5 cents.
We have a few yards of the best Amoskeag Apron Gingham left, at

5 cents yard.

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12 1/2 cents.
10 doz. Ladies' pure Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, always sold at 15c. To close them will let them go on Saturday at

12 1/2 cents.
15 cents each.
25 doz. China Silk Windsor Ties, beautiful patterns, worth 25c ea. Sale price

15 cents each.
15c ea. OR 2 for 25c.
25c each.
Just received 10 dozen China Silk Windsor Ties, 6 in. by 40 in., hemstitched ends. Ought to bring 35c, but will let them go on Saturday—

25c each.
25 cents each.
1/2 price.
All of our Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists are cut in half. Now is your opportunity to purchase a cheap Shirt Waist at

1/2 price.
1-2 price.
Our entire stock of Boy's Shirt Waists at half the regular price

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BOTKIN GOES OVER.

Letter From the Methodist Preacher Who Joins the Populists.

MR. J. D. BOTKIN MAKES A PROTEST

That One Must Think in the Old Muddy Would or Be Called an Anarchist or Disturber.

The conversion of Rev. J. D. Botkin to Populism is regarded as a great event about the statehouse.

State Treasurer Biddle has just received a letter from Rev. Mr. Botkin, in which he fully explains his change of heart.

The letter is as follows:
"WELLINGTON, Kas., Aug. 13, 1894.

"Hon. W. H. Biddle, Topeka, Kas.:
"My dear brother: As you have for years taken a deep interest in me and my ministry, I will doubtless be interested to learn that I have decided to resign my present charge, and to hear my statement of my reasons for this action.

"You may have received the impression from the press reports, that formal charges have been brought against me. Such is not the case.

"No such action has been threatened or even contemplated so far as I have heard. My only real offense is 'preaching politics.' While I have never uttered a partisan sentiment from the pulpit, I have, nevertheless, fearlessly denounced public evils, as every faithful preacher of righteousness must do. This was too much for the sensitive nerves of half a dozen self-constituted dictators in the church and half a score of old party bosses outside.

"The fight was precipitated in the quarterly conference a week ago and resulted in the overthrow of my enemies. I am assured that fully nineteen-twentieths of the 50 members of this church heartily sustain my administration and want it continued. I desire to record my sincere sorrow in severing my relations with these devoted people.

"I have studied all sides and weighed all possible results of this action. For twenty-three years I have received my appointments from the church authorities without a word of suggestion or complaint. Under God the church has made me what I am.

"To drop out of her pastorate even temporarily brings indescribable pain. This is the greatest sacrifice of my life, made under the conviction that my ministry here conscientiously pursued would produce more or less discord. Freedom of conscience and of speech, are yet unsolved problems in Kansas. He who thinks politically outside, a certain old nasty mold is an anarchist or disturber who is worthy of ostracism and death.

"In my judgment one of the first duties of Kansas citizens, is to crush out this spirit of intolerance.

"There is but one thing for me to do, and that is to take the stump and preach to the multitude the gospel of reform, of humanity, of God.

"We are confronted by a condition that is appalling. The prices of farm products do not pay the costs of producing, while labor is unemployed, and millions of our citizens beg and starve in the midst of plenty. These conditions have been produced by a combination of causes.

"First—We have been protected to death.

"Second—We have given up too much public domain to corporate and alien ownership.

"Third—We have suffered all public utilities to be owned and operated by corporations in their own interest, and these corporations have systematically robbed the people to fill their own coffers.

"Fourth—We have granted too many franchises to powerful combines of capital. Instance the sugar trust and the whisky trust, in whose interest the present congress has just legislated millions of dollars out of the people's pockets.

"Fifth—Under the sanction and protection of the government the powerful liquor traffic flows from the people annually \$1,250,000,000 or \$20 per capita.

"Sixth—By a series of most damnable legislative enactments on record, beginning more than thirty years ago, out nation congress has stealthily proceeded to enthrone gold, contract the currency and place the entire monetary system of the country in the hands of a few men in whom greed is the only motive and personal interest the only care.

"Under this evil system 'the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer' and 'thirty thousand of the people own more than half the wealth of the nation.'

"After talking at length about Wall street Mr. Botkin continues:
"The reformers of this country who seek their condition and the course are unfortunately divided. They must get together. For thirteen years I have tarried in a party that has a larger proportion of christian men than any other party in the country. But it seems that large numbers of church voters are determined to close their eyes to the facts of history and to present conditions and continue voting for the old order of things under which this country is and has been for years on the down grade.

"I am aware that the People's party with which I shall henceforth act, contains a large number of the best church people and multitudes of equally good citizens.

"It is the party of the great common people, of the vast hosts of laboring men and producers. It proposes the endorsement of those principles and policies of government in which I have believed for years and which in my judgment are essential to the perpetuity of this republic.

"I can by no means endorse every act of the present administration, nor any other human administration for that matter. I am convinced that the state convention might have acted more wisely in some things, but I do not propose to begin my active work in this party of my latest choice by serving on the kicking committee.

"Now Brother Biddle I have taken this new departure because I am convinced that the People's party affords me the best opportunity for working hopefully for the triumph of true reform. You may make whatever use of this letter or any part of it you may think proper.

Very truly,
J. D. BOTKIN.

DICK BLUE ON SILVER.

Blue For Silver Remonetization at Any Rate.

Dick Blue may at last begin to tell the voters what he means to do on the silver question. The tariff question is no

longer an issue. It is settled for the present unless Dick wants to insist that the McKinley law be put back into the statutes.—Wichita Beacon.

The following letter from Hon. R. W. Blue to E. H. Conner of this city, which was published in the Leavenworth Times recently, clearly defines Mr. Blue's position in favor of the remonetization of silver at any ratio. This letter is in reply to a letter from Mr. Conner to Mr. Blue relative to his position on the silver question.

"I have not seen Senator Cameron's speech, but I read his letter. I notice that Lodge, Cameron and Reed are all for a restoration of silver, but no one of them commits himself to a ratio. I have said to them up here in addition to what I said at Fredonia that I was in favor of a full restoration of silver as money under the Republican platform, national and state, and that I was ready to support any ratio that would bring that about. I have striven to show them that ratio was largely a matter of detail and that the great leaders of the Republican party were in favor of the restoration of silver, and that they were too wise to tie themselves down to any particular ratio. As a rule all legislation is a compromise. What the great mass of the people of the United States wish is the restoration of silver as money. Ratios can be fixed when the legislation for restoration is on its passage.

"Western Republicans voted along that line during the present session of Congress, while the ignorant and narrow minded Populist voted for a free coinage act on the ratio of sixteen to one and refused to vote for any other ratio.

R. W. BLUE.

A FEW WANTS

Made Public By Mrs. L. E. Thorpe, the Police Maroon.

1st—Good homes for two infants, whose mothers are healthy, temperate and intelligent young women, not residents of this county.

2nd—Suit, hat and shoes, for a lad of sixteen, whom we must fit for school at the Deaf and Dumb Institute. Urgent.

3rd—A contented little girl of 10 or 12, to be companion for a maiden lady, in a nice country home near Lawrence.

4th—Women's dresses. No matter if faded, patched, or old style.

Mrs. L. E. THORPE.
At city prison, or 510 Van Buren St.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

F. D. Coburn is attending a farmers' institute at Ottawa.

Thirty-three per cent of the Santa Fe's mileage is in Kansas.

Every place in Kansas appears to have had a rain except Topeka.

Mayor Harrison says the corn on his farm will make a fair crop.

The sale of arica keeps steady pace with the increase in bicycling.

The Supreme lodge, Knights of Columbia, has re-elected the old officers.

Dr. Reid Alexander is sick with malarial fever, at his home on Topeka avenue.

It didn't rain very heavily yesterday, but enough to win bets that it could rain.

It is said that there are three liquor joints within two blocks of the police station.

Barnum & Co. are putting the linoleums and carpets in the new high school building.

Considering the way some of the bicyclists act they seem to be a L. A. W. unto themselves.

The Woman's Republican association is holding a meeting this afternoon at Lincoln post hall.

The poorest bicycle rider in town is a girl that wears bloomers. But she looks all right in them.

The basement corridor of the state house has been opened, connecting the east and west wings.

A Topeka boy has invented a scheme by which he can let a small parachute loose from a big kite.

There are several 'portable clubs' in Topeka, that drink a keg of beer at a different place every night.

The efforts to get a large crowd to attend ball games this year at the fair grounds, have failed utterly.

A little boy with an old fashioned velocipede races with the electric cars every afternoon on North Kansas avenue.

M. A. Low, general attorney of the Rock Island, has attended the Holton races almost every day during the past week.

If the new telephone company puts up all the wires it has places on its poles for the birds will be compelled to dodge Topeka.

Wouldn't it be funny to see the railroad running excursions to Mr. Eugene Debs' A. R. U. meeting at Topeka next month?

A Topeka hoodoo had his shoes shined yesterday and it rained just long enough to spoil his shine and make him buy an umbrella.

The interest on the state school fund which is now being disbursed, amounts to 45 cents for every child of school age in the state.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The young ladies of the Douse whist club gave a picnic at Garfield park yesterday, and when the young men joined them in the evening they found an array of the season's delicacies sufficient to tempt the most precocious appetite. The lunch, of course, is the all important part of a picnic, and when this had been disposed of no time was lost in having a good time in the various ways provided.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Misses Lillian Frazee of Hialeah, Luella Molloy of Pittsburg, Pa., Miss Dallas of Washington, D. C., Misses Frank Littlefield, Helen and Fannie Moom, Edna Best, May Wasson, Ollie O'Brien, Arlie Ewart, Edna Lakin; Messrs. Chas. Dick, W. N. West, Fred Kingsley, Park Ewart, Lindsay Pegues, Ben Akers, Ed Dennis, Clarence Bowman, Ed McBride, Walter Burgess, and Cliff Husted.

Pleasantly Entertained.
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder delightfully entertained Mrs. L. Wellman, Mrs. J. A. Manly, Mrs. Chas. Barnett, Mrs. Chas. Lear, Mrs. T. Porter, Mrs. J. Loveland, Mrs. J. Rollo, Mrs. Wm. Frisby, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Fuller, Mrs. V. Corbin, Mrs. Manor, Mrs. Al Tyler, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Mrs. T. Jones, and Mrs. Amos Buier, complimentary to Mrs. Frank Raudlett, Mrs. Ed Schall, and Mrs. Chas. Riddell, who are about to leave for their future homes in Moline and Argentine.

Lemonade, cream and cake, were served throughout the evening.

A Seabird Surprised.
Officer J. C. Cunningham was agreeably surprised by a host of friends Wednesday evening, who came in to assist in celebrating his birthday.

High five and other games made the time pass pleasantly and refreshments were served.

Many nice presents were received, among them a handsome gold watch and chain and A. O. U. W. emblem, and a ring from Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sharritt returned yesterday from a month's sojourn on the Atlantic coast.

Miss Edith Kent of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting her parents in the city.

Miss Maud Crawford of Highland park leaves today for Auburn, Kas., to spend two weeks in the country.

Mrs. E. Pollard and daughter have returned from Oskaloosa, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mrs. E. S. Portery.

Miss Lillian Young, daughter of Secretary L. T. Young of the police board, is visiting in Wichita.

Mrs. George Dougherty and son Alan of Miles City, Mont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pollard, 1013 Monroe street.

Miss Minna McCall has returned from a week's visit in Lawrence.

S. A. Bent of Chicago was in town yesterday.

Miss Maud Waugh, who was the guest of Mrs. Fred Freeman, has returned to Claybourne, Tex.

Rev. J. S. Phillips and wife have gone to Minneapolis.

W. J. Corvey was in Pauline Wednesday on business.

Fred Newman is expected soon from Albuquerque, N. M., to visit his parents in Potwin.

A Langfeldt has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Houten left today for Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Trapp.

Mrs. J. R. Wick is visiting in Baldwin.

Miss Daisy Starr will enter the state university this fall to take a course in music.

Miss May Stafford will leave tomorrow for Indiana, Mo.

Mrs. C. D. Welsh entertained informally yesterday afternoon, for Miss Laura Buckner of Baldwin.

Chas. Lerrigo will leave next week for Albuquerque, N. M.

Tom Gaw of St. Joe is in the city, and expects to make Topeka his home.

Misses Lida and Ella Wingart will leave tomorrow for Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Mrs. C. P. Grosvenor of Lawrence, will spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr.

John Wolf of Kansas City is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Lindsey.

Miss Nellie Whitehead went to Perry yesterday to take part in a recital.

EVERSOLE-TRUEDELL.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eversole, 335 Klein avenue, Miss May Truedell and Mr. H. E. Eversole were united in marriage by Dr. M. C. Long, of the Presbyterian church.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Myrtle Eversole and Mr. E. T. Carson. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Stella Eversole, sister of the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream wool and ruffles of lace and bridal roses. An elegant supper was served, after which the happy couple departed for a short visit in the west. Those present were: Rev. M. C. Long, Messrs. Thomas Cummings and wife, J. Faddick and wife, William Rasmusen and wife, William Jones and wife, T. O. Jones and wife, O. D. Johnson and wife, W. H. Umpleby and wife, H. V. Rogers and wife, J. Tucker and wife, L. Pechner and wife.

Mrs. Kimble, mother of the bride, Mrs. A. B. Parrish of Helena, Montana, Mrs. J. H. Polley, Misses Myrtle Eversole, Stella Eversole, Lizzie Keller, Anna Parrish, Sallie Beiler, Mabel Jones, Messrs. John Allstrom, Harry Keller, E. T. Carson, Bert Whitlesey, Wm. McMurtrie, Freddie Jones, Silas Hearst and Harvey Jones. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eversole will be at home to their many friends after August 20, at 325 Klein avenue.

Minor Social News.
Misses Anna and May Hartman of Carbondale are visiting Miss Dora Sutherland.

The younger crowd will give a subscription party at Vinewood next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Nelson and daughters, Hazel, came home last night from Virginia, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutherland of New York are visiting Mrs. Fannie Sutherland and family.

Mrs. J. H. Annot has gone to Ottawa.

Geo. Eagle has returned from Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Miller and daughter Jean left today for Raton, N. M., for a two weeks' visit.

Messrs. Ed. Curry and Chas. Eagle have gone to Holton for the races.

Chas. M. Smyth is visiting in Valley Falls.

Mrs. Clara Wiggan went to Holton today to attend the races and spend a few days with Mrs. Sellers.

Mrs. J. P. Gustafson and children left today for Chicago to visit relatives.

THE STAR

GROCERY

Popular Low Price Grocery.

A combination hard to beat—the lowest prices and the best of goods, and whenever anything fails to suit you all you have to do is to bring it back and get your money.

We sell more Granulated Sugar for one dollar than any grocery in the city.

Arbuckle's Coffee, per pkg.	22
80 lbs. Brown Sugar.	1 00
2 gallon pale Table Syrup.	50
Best Ginger Snaps, per lb.	5
Best Soda Crackers, per lb.	5
Soda Crackers, per lb. by box.	4
7 bars White Russian Soap.	25
8 bars White Spanish Soap.	25
1 lb. Glass Sarsaparilla.	25
Corn starch, per pkg.	5
2 lbs. New Cal. Evap. Apricots.	25
8 lbs. New Cal. Raisins.	25
Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.	11
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon per lb.	15
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	8 1/2
California Hams, per lb.	9
California 8-lb. Grapes, per bag.	10
4 cans Condensed Milk.	25
2 cans California Table Peaches.	25
2 cans California Apricots.	25
2 cans California Table Peas.	25
Large pale New White Fish.	25
8 cans Columbia River Salmon.	25
4 cans Best Oysters.	25

Get our prices on Flour before